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SUBJECT: TEXTILES

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1. EMBOFF DELIVERED THIRD PERSON DIPLOMATIC NOTE WITH TEXT CONTAINED REFTEL TO FOREIGN MINISTRY ON JULY 3. EMBOFF ALSO DROPPED OFF COPIES OF NOTE WITH JOSE TELLO AND DAVID RAMOS GALINDO (ABEL GARRIDO'S DEPUTIES) IN COMMERCE SECRETARIAT, AND WITH RAFAEL NEY LIZARDI, SUB-DIRECTOR FOR TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN PATRIMONY SECRETARIAT. WITH EXCEPTION OF LIZARDI, NONE HAD ANY COMMENTS ON EMBASSY NOTE.

2. LIZARDI REITERATED HIS REMARKS OF LAST WEEK (REPORTED IN MEXICO CITY 19764) ON NEED FOR GOM TO MAINTAIN SOME SORT OF SURVEILLANCE OVER TEXTILE EXPORTS TO U.S. HE OPINED INFORMALLY THAT INASMUCH AS GOM TEXTILE VISA SYSTEM OPERATED FOR PURPOSES OF MEETING U.S. IMPORT REQUIREMENTS UNDER BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT, WITH NO BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT CURRENTLY IN FORCE GOM PROBABLY HAD NO LEGAL BASIS FOR REQUIRING VISAS. ALSO, LIZARDI NOTED THAT DURING RECENT TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

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GARRIDO EXPRESSED OPPOSITION IN PRINCIPLE TO MAINTENANCE OF GOM TEXTILE VISA SYSTEM IN ABSENCE OF BILATERAL AGREEMENT, SINCE THIS IMPLIED SOME SORT OF FORMAL GOM REQUIREMENT TO CONTROL EXPORTS WHEN NONE IN FACT EXISTED. HOWEVER, LIZARDI STATED THAT IN CASES WHERE MEXICAN TEXTILE EXPORTERS MAY REQUEST HIS OFFICE TO ISSUE TEXTILE VISAS EVEN THOUGH NONE REQUIRED BY U.S. CUSTOMS (E.G., TO

ESTABLISH A FORMAL RECORD OF EXPORTS FOR PURPOSE OF SHARING IN GOM'S ALLOCATION OF TEXTILE EXPORT QUOTAS), HE SAW NO OBJECTION TO ISSUING TEXTILE VISA.

3. WHILE DELIVERING NOTE CONTAINED REFTEL TO FOREIGN MINISTRY, EMBOFF WAS SHOWN COPY OF NOTE FONMIN PREPARING TO SEND EMBASSY IN RESPONSE TO ITS NOTES OF LATE APRIL (A) AMENDING THIRD AND FINAL AGREEMENT YEAR UNDER RECENTLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

EXPIRED BILATERAL; AND (B) EXTENDING RECENTLY EXPIRED BILATERAL FOR TWO MONTHS, TO END OF JUNE 1978. FONMIN'S PROPOSED REPLY AGREES TO CHANGES FOR THIRD AGREEMENT YEAR, BUT STATES THAT QUESTION OF EXTENDING BILATERAL FOR TWO MONTHS IS STILL PENDING BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO PROVIDE FOR GROWTH DURING TWO MONTH EXTENSION PERIOD. EMBOFF SAID HE WOULD REPORT THIS BACK TO DEPARTMENT FOR FORMAL OPINION, BUT STATED INFORMALLY TO FONMIN OFFICIAL HIS PERSONAL VIEW THAT FONMIN'S REPLY NOTE AMENDING THIRD AGREEMENT YEAR SHOULD NOT RPT NOT MAKE MENTION OF EXTENSION NOTE. IF GOM FEELS SOME FORMAL REPLY TO EMBASSY'S EXTENSION NOTE IS REQUIRED, THIS SHOULD BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE NOTE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS ON QUESTION RAISED IN PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE. LUCEY.

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